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JANUARY 31, 1917.

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10 HUNT
BIG GAME.

Wilson to Insist on
World Peace.

“Diplomat” to Engage the
Whole of the President’s
Second Term.

Object of His Sport is to
Decimate Bryan and His
Prohibitionism.

(DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH)
WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Jan. 30.—World peace, and in fact all politics in general, will be Wilson’s field in his new administration, just as—except for causal issues arising immediately out of the European war—legislation has occupied a large part of his attention during the term. The President on March 11 close the record on domestic items, though there are certain ones already started which he tries to complete at the next session of Congress.

WELTPOLITIK.

World politics is now on the wing. The President wants the United States to play a big part, under his leadership, in shaping the policy of civilization after the great war.

Wilson revealed himself acute and wonderful today to the attacks that have been made on the world peace which he unfolded to the Senate two weeks ago. He is impatient to terminate that war which he believes has been started to implement his American policy and that of Washington, Jefferson and Monroe.

The President’s intention to devote himself almost exclusively to

DISCUSSION DISCOURAGED.

The fact that discussion is dis-

couraged by the President confirms the interpretation that the speech to the Senate in fact was a sequel to his peace note to the Germans.

It was intended as further support to the German peace drive, though doubtless without much hope that it would be effective.

The President’s intention to de-

vote himself almost exclusively to

WILSON’S MEXICAN
POLICY IS PRAISED.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE)

COLUMBUS (N. M.) Jan. 30.—Six

Mexican families reached the border

here today, being the vanguard of the Mexican forces now marching with the expeditionary forces.

The expeditionary forces were

moving slowly toward the border.

Stops were being made at water holes, where food, forge

and water were obtained.

The Fifth United States Cavalry

was reported the vanguard, while

the Seventh Cavalry followed.

For the moment, it was here

at the arrival of Palomas Lakes, and

Monday the date for the actual

crossing to Columbus.

THE WITHDRAWAL.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE)

SAN ANTONIO (Tex.) Jan. 30.—Withdrawing of American troops from Mexico is progressing satisfactorily, according to a report to army headquarters today from Gen. Pershing. The last of the troops will be withdrawn by Feb. 4.

The command from Palomas

across the international line to Columbus is set for February 5.

All organizations are scheduled to

reach the border by Feb. 4.

The Fifth Cavalry will be the

last to leave Columbus tomorrow.

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THE GREAT WAR. The Situation to Date: Sporadic clashes in Macedonia.

Comparative quiet on the eastern front excepting at Riga.

Bombardments and small infantry engagements in France and Belgium.

Germans attempt surprise attacks between Soissons and Rheims and south of Sas.

London reports the destruction of three enemy airplanes.

COMMENT ON THE SITUATION.

The main argument of prohibition is that it prevents crime. War is a crime. And it is in the range of possibility that the prohibition movement in the United States may contribute not a little to hasten the end of war in Europe. A Washington dispatch makes the interesting disclosure that President Wilson is bent on making the Pan-American financial congress, to be held in Mexico, not because he wants this or that done in Europe, but because he wants something or another done in the United States. He is determined, it is said, to spike Bryan’s prohibition guns first of all.

THE SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. Inland Valley is planning splendid recreation for Los Angeles excursion Friday and Saturday.

General services for Dr. Albert Harvey, prominent Mason and of Santa Ana, who died Monday, will be held tomorrow afternoon.

Harvey’s coroner’s jury decided

of woman’s death in auto accident failed to fix blame for.

THE SLOPE. Terrific blizzard

hit the Northwest.

Levin elected from San Francisco after striking

the face.

GENERAL EASTERN. Testimony

to the coroner’s inquest in the case of woman’s death in auto accident failed to fix blame for.

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Freight Captain Rewarded for Sinking Submarine—Jap Liner Overdue in the Pacific

The War at Sea.

FIVE THOUSAND CASH FOR SINGLE EXPLOIT.

British Admiralty Pays Merchantman for Destroying German U-boat.

[By A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

BOSTON, Jan. 30.—A reward of \$5,000 for sinking a German submarine in the Bay of Biscay some months ago has been paid by the British Admiralty to Capt. W. R. Miller of the British freighter Clan Robertson, in port here from Liverpool. It became known today. At the time of the encounter, Capt. Miller was in command of the British steamer Clan Macfayden, bound from India to London. As the submarine approached and prepared to make an attack the steamer let loose with a gun mounted on her forward deck. The aim was perfect and the submarine lurches heavily and plunged into the bottom, bow first.

JAP LINER OVERDUE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

SAN FRANCISCO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Jan. 29.—Whether the two Japanese liners Maru is the victim of a German raider in the Pacific or is disabled between Japan and Honolulu is causing alarm to officials of the company in San Francisco. The trim liner is now three days overdue from Honolulu and the fact that her skipper has made no report to Honolulu agents of his time of arrival, is regarded as significant.

Two days behind schedule January 17, the Nippon steamed from Yokohama, bound for San Francisco via Honolulu. She is capable of making the run in nine days under ideal conditions, but under the present one her leaving time from Honolulu is eleven days from the date she leaves Yokohama.

The Nippon should have been in Honolulu on the afternoon of January 27, but up to a late hour tonight had not been reported. It is usual for the master two or three days before arrival to notify the agents by radio of his hour of arrival.

Anxiety expressed itself in the T. K. E. offices here, this morning and a cable was sent to the Honolulu agents to find out where the vessel was. Up to the closing time of the local offices no answer had been received, and it is thought here a reply would have been sent back immediately.

The Nippon had any word from the vessel seen.

Loaded with over 3,000 tons of cargo and carrying many passengers the liner left Yokohama for this port. Her cargo only is known, as the number of passengers is never sent here until the vessel leaves Honolulu.

The Nippon was the first of the T. K. E. fleet to be put into service across the Pacific, and came here in 1899. She was built in Sunderland in 1898, is 1,300 tons, 50.7 feet beam and 35.7 feet deep.

DESTROYER DAMAGED.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

ROMA (via Paris) Jan. 30, 5:05 a.m.—The Austrian destroyer Husar was put out of action in a naval engagement in the Adriatic a few days ago, according to the Times. The paper says that two Italian destroyers engaged an Austrian flotilla and that the Husar was hit

HERE IS THE PROOF THAT BUSINESS IS GOOD.

IN THE stores, and in other mercantile places, to the question, "How's business?" a ready response that "It is good!" is significant of the rising tone in business conditions.

A certain indication of better times in Southern California is the increasing volume of advertising in the Los Angeles newspapers. Three thousand, nine hundred and sixty-three inches more advertising were printed in last week's Saturday evening and Sunday morning city newspapers than on the corresponding dates in 1916.

As usual the merchants and the large number of advertisers who profit by experience showed their preference for the best publicity medium in this section, by giving the biggest share of their patronage to The Times; as can be seen by a glance at the following tabulated statement of advertising in last Saturday evening's and Sunday morning's newspapers.

The Times printed 10,068 inches
Second morning newspaper 6,967 inches
Third morning newspaper 4,163 inches
First evening newspaper 1,241 inches
Second evening newspaper 1,078 inches
Third evening newspaper 715 inches

"Liner" patrons were best represented in the Sunday Times. Of the 15,206 classified advertisements appearing in the six newspapers, The Times printed 8,169, which is 1,132 more individual "Liners" than were printed in the five other newspapers combined. Positive proof of the popularity and value of Times advertisements.

As with the advertising, The Times circulation year by year is demonstrated by a steady and healthy growth, viz.—

The yearly net paid daily average number of copies printed in 1914 was 57,118

The yearly net paid Sunday average number of copies printed in 1914 was 88,587

The yearly net paid daily average number of copies printed in 1915 was 58,952

The yearly net paid Sunday average number of copies printed in 1915 was 98,456

The yearly net paid daily average number of copies printed in 1916 was 61,800

The yearly net paid Sunday average number of copies printed in 1916 was 102,808

And so it grows—surely and steadily in the increasing favor of the intelligent newspaper readers of the great Southwest.



Church cadets prepare to go to the front.

This photo is significant of the great call that England is making for troops. Sir William Dunn, Lord Mayor of London, is shown addressing the cadets of St. Mary's Catholic College, who are preparing to go to the front.

BRITISH ARE SCORED FOR NEGLECT OF TROOPS.

Protest Against Alleged Carelessness and the Policy of Sidetracking Soldiers Unfit for Duty is Received in this Country—Slackers from London Have Organized Society in New York.

[By A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

ENVER, Jan. 30.—A protest against the alleged treatment of British soldiers after they have been "broken down" by fighting in the trenches, and an appeal for an early peace, are contained in a letter received here by Lewis Wheaton Leach, attorney and chairman of the city, from an English officer whose name and regiment Leach declined to make public. The letter, which is uncensored, is delayed because the funds of the organization which it would not be a postage stamp. The latest and many men unfit for further service in the trenches are sent back to England, where they are kept on the army rolls at small tasks instead of being given work to do. The pay given them is barely sufficient for the necessities of living.

"I left the trenches a year ago," says the letter, "unfit for any more strenuous exertion. I returned back to my work and out of the army they have kept me here doing nothing all this time.

"We enlisted; they sent us to France; we fought; they sent us home; and then they keep us for months doing nothing at all. I suppose our government will wake up some day. My mother sent five sons into this war and every one is out of action now; and not one is likely ever to be fit again.

"I have been broke the last four days, with not even a penny for smoking or stamping."

SOCIETY OF EXILES.
[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]
NEW YORK BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Jan. 30.—The Benevolent Association of British Exiles, the slackers' self-protective society, or

Says Rumor.

DEUTSCHLAND CAPTURED; TO BE PUT ON EXHIBITION.

[By DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

Deutschland, would make the announcement by March 1.

Both the Deutschland and the Bremen, it was stated, are commanded by the world's most experienced naval service have knowledge of their capture. It was stated that after March 1, it was proposed to make the Deutschland the property of the British government, and to charge an admission fee of one shilling, the proceeds presumably to be devoted to some war charity.

According to the same report, Capt. Koenig and his crew were taken prisoner and are now in a British camp in Scotland. The mystery of the Bremen, a companion undersea craft to the Deutschland, was cleared by the definite statement that she also is in British hands.

It was further stated that the British, who hitherto have not admitted that they had

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the Pacific

Washington.

PEACE LEAGUE
WAR BREEDER."Major Cummins Criticises
President's Proposals.World Power Needed to Carry
Out Plan, He Says.Democrats Manage to Shut off
Long Debate.

RUSSIAN PRISONERS

BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.
PETROGRAD (via London) Jan. 30.—Debate
President Wilson's world peace
plan, which has increased in
number of prisoners taken by
Russia in last Saturday's battle
in the Jacobson region, "northern
the Rumanian front," is
now being carried on. Office to
several machine guns. Office to
each mortars were captured in
action to a total of 1,158 officers
and men from the Austro-German
army.REGORIAN CALENDAR
ADOPTED BY TURKEYBY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.
AMSTERDAM (via London) Jan. 30.—A
Constantinople dispatch to Reuter's says that
the Turkish parliament, on the recom-
mendation of the government, has
formally adopted the Gregorian
calendar.The Mohammedan calendar, used
to the present in Turkey, based on the changes of the moon,
consisted of a year of twenty-
four months commencing in the
regional July.

HITCHCOCK REPLIES

Rep. Senator Hitchcock and the
Iowa Senator's criticisms
have been upon the
President's program that the
President proposed a new military world power
to enforce peace.The President, Mr. Wilson,
declared, advocated
the right of all
nations to work out their own policy
unhindered, untrammelled and
unrestricted.The President's purpose
was to bring an end to the
and eulogizing much of his
adviser, Senator Cummins, confined his
criticism which Mr. Wilson
impose on America's joining
to enforce peace.There is but one conclusion
that can be drawn from the President's
"It is over all the nations of the
world shall be a common and
universal power, which will not only
endeavor to destroy all the contrivances
which may lead to internal
disturbance, but which, having
entered judgment upon them,
common existence, there is
way in which obedience can always
be compelled. The protesting
rebellious nation must be over-
come by force of arms.

CAN'T FIND ANALOGY.

These four proposals for providing
the navy with shells are being
considered.1. Completion of the authorized
government projectile plant
even before the construction of the
proposed armor plate factory.2. The purchase or lease, under
a compromise arrangement,
of the existing private plants, which
could be used by the government in
case of emergency for the immediate
production of shells.3. The possibility that the Hadi-
fields company will establish an
American branch.4. A compromise agreement
with American firms that
reasonable prices would be quoted
and shells produced of a quality
equal to those manufactured by foreign
firms.Many officers contend that none
of these possibilities is too remote
to escape careful consideration and
that at least one of them will be
realized when the actual need
of shells is felt.PRESIDENT UNDECIDED
ABOUT EXTRA SESSION.

BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—President
Wilson told callers today that
the question of an extra session of
Congress, after which he desired
the legislative results of the
present session, he could not
decide whether to summon an
extra session until he is in a position
to know definitely what action
his legislative program will be
taken during the remaining weeks of
the present Congress.The President still believes that
action will be taken in his favor
and is continually along the
lines of his suggestions to Congress,
including the postponement of
strikes and lockouts pending an investigation.He disclosed that a rail-
road brotherhood for investigation
of disputes by a commission made
up equally of representatives of
both sides has been formed
and is to be submitted to the Senate
and House dealing with the question.
It is understood that he still
insists on the principle of his
original program.

CONTRACTOR TESTIFIED.

BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE

TOLEDO, O. Jan. 30.—John J.
Shea of Toledo, former contractor
in the New York office of the
Southern Pacific Railroad, will
be tried in United States District
Court here today for four years
and nine months in the Federal pen-
itentiary at Atlanta, Ga., following
his conviction on a charge of using
the mail to defraud a race-track
wire-tapping swindle.

Toric Glasses \$5.85

The highest quality Toric
Compound Lenses in 10-year gold-
filled frames, \$5.85. Solid gold,
\$1.00 extra, including our thor-
ough examination of your eyes.
Glasses are the very best quality
and don't let any one tell you
different.Wagner Optical Co.
711 South BroadwayBELL-ANS
Absolutely Removes
Indigestion. One package
proves it. 25¢ at all druggists.

SUIT HEARING RESUMED.

BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—Hear-
ing on the government's suit to re-
cover the Southern Pacific
Company's lands in Cal-
ifornia, valued at \$500,000,000, were
today for the second time
Washington before Federal Judge
John H. Schlesinger. Witnesses were
called, by whom the government
attempted to offset the railroad's
claim that there was no way of
knowing whether the land contained
at the time the grants wereRESOLUTION SCORES
POULTNEY BIGELOW.[BY A. P. DAY WIRE]
WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—An ad-
dress by Poultny Bigelow, Ameri-
can author before the Canadian
Club at Toronto yesterday, in which
he cast aspersions on the American
consular service, was the basis of a
resolution of investigation intro-
duced today by Representative
of Illinois.The resolution attributes Bige-
low's remarks to a "self-styled
American," and then describes the
American consular service as "com-
posed of men of unquestioned hon-
esty, selected under rigid civil ser-
vice examination, and should there-
fore be free from questionable
political intrigue." It directs the
House Military Affairs Committee to
investigate the charges made by
"this purported American."

Munitions.

BRITISH MAY YET
MAKE OUR SHELLS.POSSIBILITY OF HADFIELD'S
FILLING THE CONTRACT.Officials of Concern are Reason-
ably Sure Opposition will Disap-
pear in the Next Twelve or Fif-
teen Months and Meanwhile We
May Build a Plant.

BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—Con-
tracts for something over \$2,000,000
worth of armor piercing shells set
the navy to Hadfields, Ltd., the
English concern, may be filled de-
spite the British government's order
that that company should not
proceed with the work "so long as
the exigencies of war continue."A dispatch from Ambassador Page
at London, transmitted by the State
Department to the Navy Department
today, said that while the British
authorities felt constrained to with-
hold consent for the Hadfields com-
pany to make the shells for the
present, on account of financial needs,
it is understood by the public officials
of the concern were reasonably sure
opposition would disappear within
twelve or fifteen months.

NAVY CAN WAIT.

Even after that delay, the
dispatch said, it would be
possible to deliver the projectiles
within the time stipulation originally
made by the company—nineteen
months for the 4500 14-inch projec-
tiles and eleven months for the
2000 16-inch types.Inasmuch as the shells are to be
held in reserve, there being no im-
mediate need for them, naval
experts of the concern that they
can afford to await further develop-
ments and hold the contract in
abeyance for some time. Meanwhile
efforts will be made to reach
a better understanding with American
manufacturers, whose lowest bid
was \$200 per shell above the English
price, and preparation for his
services before these immensely-in-
creased appropriations for the army
and navy.Mr. Furdine said that had the
Payne-Aldrich tariff law remained
in effect no deficit would be in
prospect, despite the expenditure of
\$162,000,000 in a farcical chase
after Vicks.

PROHIBITION.

BY A. P. DAY WIRE

DES MOINES (Iowa) Jan. 30.—
The Iowa House of Representatives
today adjourned its session submit-
ting to a vote of the people the con-
stitutional amendment providing for
State-wide absolute prohibition.

DEATH PENALTY STAYS.

BY A. P. DAY WIRE

SALT LAKE CITY, Jan. 30.—A
bill to abolish the death penalty in
Utah was defeated in the lower
house today by a vote of 30 to 13.Help Us Serve You
by telephoning your Sunday ads to The Times
Friday or early Saturday.

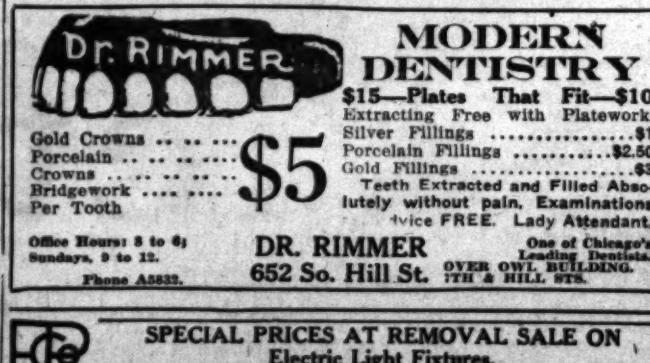
FOUR PROPOSALS.

These four proposals for providing
the navy with shells are being
considered.1. Completion of the authorized
government projectile plant
even before the construction of the
proposed armor plate factory.2. The purchase or lease, under
a compromise arrangement,
of the existing private plants, which
could be used by the government in
case of emergency for the immediate
production of shells.3. The possibility that the Hadi-
fields company will establish an
American branch.4. A compromise agreement
with American firms that
reasonable prices would be quoted
and shells produced of a quality
equal to those manufactured by foreign
firms.Many officers contend that none
of these possibilities is too remote
to escape careful consideration and
that at least one of them will be
realized when the actual need
of shells is felt.

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COMPENSATION LAWS UP ON REARGUMENT.

BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—Rearrangement of nine cases was expected to decide the constitutionality and extent of application of the workmen's compensation of industrial insurance laws of Washington, New York and New Jersey was begun today in the Supreme Court. The first hearing, in February.

1916. Justices Brandeis and Clark have been appointed Justices. Lamar has died and Justice Hughes has resigned. The principal grounds of attack are that the laws take property without due process of law and deny constitutional rights of jury trial and freedom of contract. The rehearing of the cases will be concluded tomorrow.

Be an Early Bird.
Telephone now Sunday 6th to The Times Friday or Saturday.

BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P. I.
LONDON, Jan. 30, 9:28 p.m.—A German official communication received here today asserts that a German submarine torpedoed and sank in the English Channel. The British Admiralty says "no British destroyer or any other British warship was destroyed as claimed."

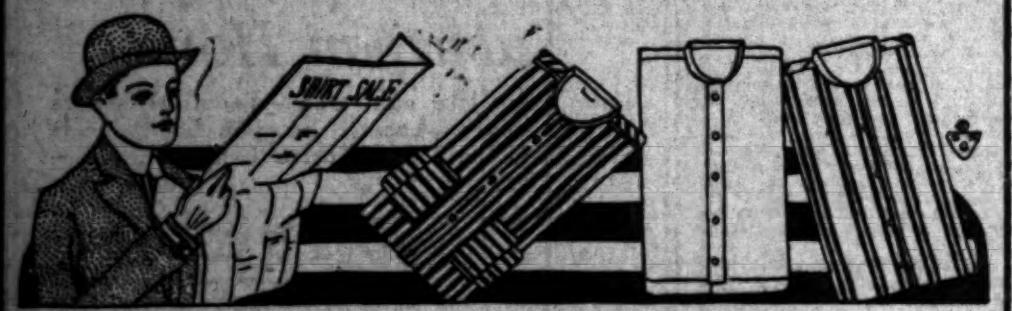
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"Black Book of Death" Kept
by "Umbrella Mike."

(BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH)
CHICAGO BUREAU OF THE
TIMES, Jan. 30.—That men were
murdered or maimed to order, a
fact that has always been known to
Chicago, is now becoming part of
the government records. Interesting
light is being thrown on the vicious
acts of union labor cars and dictators
whose chief labor was that
of preventing, by violence, honest
men from working.

References to the "little black
book of death," in which the names
of victims marked for slaughter at
the hands of union labor slingers and
gunmen—the book which made
Michael J. ("Umbrella Mike") Boyle
famous as its alleged owner—were
made in the trial today of Boyle and
three other labor leaders on charges
of conspiracy to restrain trade in
the Electrical Workers' Union before
Federal Judge Humphrey on charges
of conspiracy in restraint of trade,
in violation of the Sherman anti-trust
law. Eleven switchboard manufacturers
and co-operators in the
Boyle trial, one-time business
agent of Electrical Workers' Union,
Local 378, and whose dis-
agreements with Boyle, business
agent of Local 134, the union's politi-
cal provocateur, provoked the strike, was the
only witness of the morning.

SANDBAG POLICY.

"Once in a contract between em-
ployers and workers being drawn
up, Boyle tried to include a clause binding manufacturers
of switchboards and panel board not
to use any material whatever that
did not bear the union label. I ob-
jected and called it damnable."

"Because I knew it violated the
anti-trust law. Boyle didn't like it
and we broke from that day."

"Boyle kept little black book,"
said Nichols. "In it were the names
of men who were marked for death
or other violence. Boyle was the
car of things and ruled with an
iron hand. There were plenty of
gunmen and slingers to

make short work of him."

Locals No. 276 and 134 were at
war during 1911, 1912 and 1913, ac-

ording to Nichols, because Local 134
would not enter the agreement,
although many of its mem-
bers had signed and given over to No.
134 under Boyle's leadership.

The full strength of the govern-
ment's case against Boyle and mem-
bers of the Switchboard Manu-
facturing Association, far and wide,
of the Sherman anti-trust law
concerned, became apparent this
afternoon.

The most severe blow so far de-
livered in the defense took place
when Asst. Dist.-Atty. Hopkins
called as a witness Frank H. Getch-
ell, former electrical engineer for
Boyle, who, as architect, Getchell
testified that in 1911, the year
in which the alleged conspiracy
in restraint of trade was entered
into, there were no restrictions by
the law on the manufacture of
electrical equipment, no matter
where it was manufactured. After
that date, in practically every case,
he testified, where specifications
called for, manufacturers, manufac-
turing outside of Chicago, strike riots, sab-
otage and other disturbances arose.

A vigorous attempt by the attorneys
to prove that Boyle was unsuccess-
ful. Judge Humphrey ruled that
anything that tended to show that
a conspiracy to restrain trade ex-
isted is admissible.

Provisions.

POTATO SHORTAGE
GERMAN PROBLEM.BUT WILD BE ABLE TO HOLD
OUT TO NEXT HARVEST.Van Batocki Admits Stocks of
Food are Scarcer than at Any
Time in Two Previous Years of
War—Grain Harvest is Much
Larger.

(BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P. I.)

BERLIN, Jan. 29 (via F. P. I.)

Jan. 30.—Germany undoubtedly will
be able to hold out until the next
harvest if the supplies of food are
busbanded and distributed care-
fully, although stocks of provisions
this year are scantier than in the
two previous years of the war, said
Adolph von Batocki, president of the
food regulation board, in an ad-
dress today which was prompted by
the present troubles in food distribution.
Reckonably, the potatos are in
abundance and in fair value to
a pound of grain, he figured the total
supply available for man and beast
as equivalent to 2,000,000 tons of
potatos, less than 100,000 tons of
the increase of 4,000,000 tons in the
grain harvest is more than counter-
balanced by the decrease in the potato
crop, amounting to 30,000,000 tons.

BACK TO BOLLING.

Information on which the mes-
sage to brokers was based, Edward F.
Hutton, head of the firm, testi-
fied, came in another message, now
missing, from F. A. Connally of F.
W. Boiling, a brother-in-law of Pres-
ident Wilson, is a partner. Connally
was declared by Hutton to be
intended to be given to New York tonight to
follow the transmission of the Hutton
message to various brokers by more
than two hours.

MISSING MESSAGE.

Some time between the receipt of the
Chicago message and Hutton's reply
to it, the now missing mes-
sage from Connally was received.

Hutton testified. This was the mes-
sage which he had sent to the
third quarter of the year, which then
followed:

"We are confidentially informed
of a highly-important message to all
belligrants and neutrals has been
issued from Washington. Interpret
of the message, now missing, from
F. A. Connally of F. W. Boiling,
a brother-in-law of President Wilson,
is to be considered if there is no
move of great moment."

Questioned on the lost message
from Connally, Hutton said it was
written in 1916, which was the
year of the total earnings of the
firm, which was \$140,264,674, the
total year until the close of 1915.

The total earnings for the
quarter of 1916, which was the
third quarter of the year, which then
followed:

"\$140,264,674 in 1915."

With today's extra figures
the total dividends on the
shares for 1916 amount to 11.4 per
cent. The extra earnings for the
quarter in 1916, which was the
third quarter of the year, which then
followed:

"\$140,264,674 in 1915."

With the total earnings of the
firm in 1916, which was the
year of the total earnings of the
firm, which was \$140,264,674, the
total year until the close of 1915.

Mr. Hutton said that he saw
Mrs. Smith standing near the street
car track, apparently looking for
something she had lost. Mr. Bur-
dick estimated the speed of Mr.
Sheeler's car at about thirty-
five miles an hour. Other witnesses
testified that he had been drinking but denied that he was
intoxicated.

Charles E. Burdick, an eye-
witness of the accident, testified that
he was driving his car up the
hill long before it reached the
place of the accident and as the
lights on the truck he was driving
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Industrial.

TEEL EARNINGS GREATEST EVER

Corporation Declares Extra Dividend on Common.

It is Proved Records of Prosperity Smashed.

Shortage of Coal, Cars and Labor No Handicap.

BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—Received "prosperity" records in history of the United States corporations were surpassed today when the directors declared as a dividend of 12-1/2 per cent on common stock, together with a regular quarterly disbursement of 1-1/4 per cent for the fourth quarter of 1916, and issued a statement of earnings for the same period of exceeding by far all similar totals of past years, as well as fulfilling the most optimistic forecasts.

The earnings for the quarter amounted to \$165,985,147, brought the total for 1916 to \$125,000,000, which more than doubled the amount of 1907, which, showing a net of \$160,964,674, stood as it had stood year until the close of 1916. The total earnings for the quarter, together with the total for the third quarter of 1916, in which then constituted a record.

The total 1916 earnings compare with \$149,250,000 in 1915, with today's extra disbursement of total dividends on the common stock for 1916 amount to 12-1/2 per cent, or \$15,625,000, and the dividend calls for an extra 1-1/4 per cent common stock, or a total annual 2-1/4 per cent on deferred stock, amount to \$11,250.

Some surprise was expressed at the directors did not declare a larger dividend in return for the larger gross earnings of the fourth quarter.

Analysis of this final period shows that the corporation was not materially handicapped by the shortage of coal and cars, and the unfilled orders of 11,547,288 reported at the close of 1916 compare with 7,806,220 at the end of 1915.

No statement regarding the status of the market for orders, but it is understood that orders extending into 1917 have been booked and that the market now in hand is sufficient to carry into the third quarter of the current year.

Charges and allowances on the market, including the sales and the losses of the corporation and its subsidiaries, compare mounted to \$16,644,727 and at year's appraisals for the same period of \$17,146,675.

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California Canneries Take Advantage of the Retail Situation and Reap Many Orders from New York as Result—War Causes a Great Demand.

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LOS ANGELES HARBOR, Jan. 30.—For the first time in many years California canneries are competing with the Maine product in eastern markets. Formerly the Maine product sold at retail for 5 cents per can, but the increased price of production sent the wholesale price up to 45 cents per case of 100 cans, which left no margin for the retailer as a nickel seller.

Taking advantage of this situation the canneries are packing in cans nearly twice as large with tuna machinery that otherwise would be idle between seasons and putting up a new 10-cent seller at a price that has brought many orders from New York.

To make a personal inspection of market conditions, Frank H. Van Camp will leave tomorrow to visit New York and other eastern cities. He will be accompanied by Mrs. Van Camp and will attend the convention of the National Canners Association at Cleveland, O., on route.

Due to increased domestic consumption and elimination of foreign production because of the war, the market has already absorbed the Maine annual pack of 2,000,000 cases and the California product is now the stock in the market, it was learned by Winston Churchill, the authority.

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Poolroom Owners to Petition Commissioners.

Church People will Oppose Such a Move.

Liberals Declare Ordinance is Injustice.

San Luis Obispo.

S. Segundo, as the culmination of a chase, was hit in the head by Dick Gomez, on the salt flats, last night. It was no ordinary occasion in the first place, since the gathering was the only one of the Long Beach Mexican colony. Vital, who was the honored out-of-towners guest, says he was treated very unmercifully, and was beaten without apparent provocation, shot and perhaps fatally wounded Elmer Stone, 11-year-old son of Rev. and Mrs. Stone.

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New Deal.

WEEEPING REORGANIZATION OF NATIONAL GUARD BEGUN HERE.

Col. Schreiber Retires—Plans Announced for Massing of Whole Seventh Regiment in Los Angeles—Eighth Outside—Military Center of Coast.

THE retirement of Col. W. G. Schreiber, as commander of the Seventh Regiment, and announcement of plans to make Los Angeles a great military center by a sweeping reorganization enlargement of the militia and National Guard circles in Los Angeles yesterday.

The plan to centralize in this city effective military force will have backing of civilians as well as National Guards. It will probably be the expenditure of approximately \$100,000 to be subscribed by eminent business men to furnish arms at Exposition Park or some suitable location for 3200 officers and men.

It is proposed to recruit and consolidate the entire Seventh Regiment in Los Angeles and keep it at military strength. The regiment has only four companies here, others being in outside cities. The new arrangement will make Los Angeles the great military center on the coast and National Guard officers, who have experience in it, will have no doubt that both regiments can be brought to full strength.

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His resignation from active service was received by Adj't Gen. of the state two weeks ago. The retirement last night marked the final友ship between Col. Schreiber and the regiment after a number of years. He said the rank of brigadier-general which the former receives is con-

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ACTING COL. SALTMARSH.

The order containing the retirement of Brig.-Gen. Schreiber also made him commander of the Seventh Regiment pending an election, which will be held at a date not yet determined. At that election all officers, including members of the regiment, and staff officers, are eligible to vote. It is understood that there will be more than one election. The regiment has three majors: Maj. Charles F. Hutchins

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ARDENT LETTERS

Mr. Pratt is a salesman for a local company. Mr. Harold, a widower, is a retired contractor, about 60 years old. He resided at No. 1111 West Twenty-ninth place.

Mr. Pratt, attorney, William M. S. Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Pratt went under an arrangement by which Mr. Harold was to pay his expenses and it is claimed he mailed letters from that shop.

A court journal yesterday

stated a notice of the transfer of

Mr. Harold's property to C. Butterfield. It is also understood that Mr. Harold's property was taken by the defendant, who resided on her to refute the charges of her husband that there was any between them.

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Mr. Pratt, dated from Honolulu

and signed "Alvin," addressed:

"My dear Nellie," there appears this statement:

"Now, my dear Nellie, I am not disengaged. Everything is working up and be very independent and hold your ground. Do not give up. If Arthur should go away again, you may have some time and stay at home or have some one keep house, but do not give up the ship."

The letter states that I have not

met you at the time. Only last

night I was strolling around I thought if my Nellie was only here with me. How much better I would have enjoyed the stroll and I know

he says he sometimes gets lonely, but "I commence to think of dear Nellie, and then I feel better."

Not a new concern, but the

old one, with experienced

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the past 10 years.

Mr. Harold is a retired contractor of San Francisco.

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TREND OF THE FINANCIAL NEWS.

CHIEF EVENTS OF YESTERDAY.

(At Home) An early break in New Haven, forcing that stock down four points, to \$95, its lowest record, was a disconcerting feature in Wall street trading. At mid-day prices again showed an easier tendency, with United States Steel the center of attraction. Otherwise, the market was devoid of special features, although low-priced rails were higher. Bonds were irregular, some representative issues losing ground.

CAN AFFORD IT.
Delroy Getchell, Oregon's poet banker, is in Pasadena. Probably ran down to get a pocketful of local color. He can afford to travel for the same reason that he can afford to be a poet—he's a banker.

FOR FEEBLE-MINDED DEMOCRATS?

O'Neill, a member of the Arizona Legislature, is evidently a believer in the maxim that "he who provides not for his own is worse than the infidel." The politics of O'Neill are unknown to The Times, but it is dollars to doughnuts that he is a Democrat, for he has introduced a bill creating a State school for the feeble-minded and appropriating \$50,000 for buildings and ground and \$25,000 for the first two years of its maintenance.

RANGE PIGS AND OTHER PETS.

The British government is overlooking no bets. In order to provide an abundance of food for the army it avers that it is the duty of every Britisher, whether of high or low degree, whether George on his throne or John in his shack, to raise a pig. If he has no facilities for raising a pig, let him raise a rooster, and if he cannot raise a rooster, let him, by all means, raise a rabbit. In densely-populated residence districts in cities it would be well to limit animal agriculture to rabbits, for while roosters salute the morn with noisy crows, and pigs squeal at all hours, Bunny pursues his growth from four ounces to four pounds and makes no noise about it.

BOUND TO COME.

Another list of big business firms has been added to the endorsements already given to the proposal to construct a Pacific Electric subway from the Hill-street station to Vineyard for the relief of pressing traffic problems. It is only a question of time when either the city or private capital will be compelled to construct subways in Los Angeles. The law of growing cities is concentration, not scatteration, and Los Angeles is growing at a rate that often surprises even the most optimistic boosters and those who have grown up with the city and watched its rapid strides for the last twenty-five years. The subway is bound to come. The seed has been sown. There is no stopping its growth and fruition.

ON STRIKE.

Imitation may be a sincere form of flattery, but it also points to poverty of invention. We see chiefly the latter in the spectacle of an American woman imitating a practice that is already obsolete in the land where it originated.

Mrs. Byrne, advocate of birth control, stepped outside the law in advocating this new cult—and, incidentally, in turning that advocacy into money—and so has been called upon to pay the penalty in temporary seclusion. To thwart the law she has had recourse to the "hunger strike," a means certain to bring her considerable publicity, for which she must also pay the penalty in impaired health. Mrs. Byrne fails to prove herself original or progressive or up-to-date in imitating a practice that was never commendable and that failed to achieve the object—far higher one—for which it was originally employed.

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This falling off in crop yields was due to restricted use of potash as a fertilizer, and the restriction was due to the European war, which deprived us altogether of German potash. Prof. Arthur Richmond, a noted economist and scholar, states that fertilizers are necessary to intensive agriculture and that syndicate has dictated the amount to be exported and the price to be paid. Before the war the price was only 2 cents per pound, but it has since been increased to 20 cents per pound, at which price it does not pay to use it as a fertilizer, and, indeed, German potash cannot be obtained at any price, for a ship of any nationality that should attempt to bring it here would be captured or sunk by a British war vessel. It will be remembered that German dyers before the war sold in New York for 21 cents a pound, but those brought here in the Deutschland were eagerly bought at from \$5 to \$20 per pound.

The development of the industry of making potash from kelp is of vast importance to the Pacific Coast, and especially to Southern California, where the climatic conditions permit the harvesting of it every day in the year. Experimentation has demonstrated that on this Coast there is enough kelp to produce annually five times the amount of potash now used in the United States. Produced at a cost that would enable it to be sold extensively as a fertilizer, it would be used to increase agricultural production and the cost of living would be decreased.

TAXES AND MORE TAXES.

Federal taxes, State taxes, county taxes, municipal taxes, special district taxes, unearned increment taxes and surplus profit taxes—they are piling up in California until the producer is carrying a burden that staggers modern society. City and county officials are protesting against the encroachments of State tax gatherers. State officials are protesting against the invasion of Federal tax gatherers. All these bureaucrats are fighting like ravening wolves over the income of the plain citizen who has nothing to do with work, who has been squeezed by the tax gatherers until he has not enough breath left to make audible protest.

Dispatches from Washington tell of new corporation taxes, income taxes, inheritance taxes and excess-profit taxes. They are all necessary to feed the colossal hordes of deserving Democrats and to make up the deficits caused by Democratic tariff. Each is a duplicate of a tax levied and to be levied, by the State machine at Sacramento. Some are triplications of taxes now levied by both the State and the individual counties. The States are extravagant in their governments and that they should make reductions which will equalize the excess taxes levied by the Federal government.

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SHOW THE PEOPLE THE CONTRAST!
In view of the fact that the Board of Public Service has issued numerous statements (among which is one broadsheet, purporting to show "what the people get" if they vote for the \$12,000,000 bond issue) it seems only fair to ask that the board now show "what the people are going to give" if they vote the bonds and authorizes the board to make the "ten-year secret contract" with the power corporation. Lay the contract before the voters, face up! What is it?

If this contract is as ambiguous and indefinite as the statements so far issued, it would better not be sanctioned, for, while "figures don't lie," the statements issued by the board prove conclusively that all sorts of people can and do figure.

The most recent statement, which the city's principal spokesman has called the city's "financial project," presents a lot of figures that are the conclusions of either a fraud or a farce, in that they attempt to make what is obviously a deficit look like a profit and surplus. The method employed by this "expert" is to take the sum one of overstating the revenues and underestimating the expenses. A striking illustration of the use of this trick is found in the first year's alleged results—AS SHOWN IN THE BOARD'S OWN STATEMENT as to the first year's operating results. The final net balance for the year 1917, after paying operating expenses, interest and sinking fund, on both existing and proposed bond issues, is given as \$159,234, which is stated to be "available" for replacements and extensions. While it is not directly asserted that this sum is sufficient for that purpose, the casual reader will infer that that is the case, and hence he will be DELIBERATELY MISLED into believing that such is the case, AND THAT THE PROJECT WILL BE SELF-SUPPORTING FROM THE START.

While this alleged SURPLUS is played up in one statement, it appears, however, in another statement—for the board is as prolific and as inconsistent with its statements as it is with its promises—entitled "The People's Programme"—issued over the signature of the board, that the AVERAGE AMOUNT ESTIMATED TO BE NECESSARY FOR REPLACEMENTS EACH YEAR IS \$1,085,000, which will, according to the board's own figures, leave a neat little deficit of \$823,766. This deficit will of course be paid by the taxpayers.

This is only one of the instances that may be cited to drive home the point that the board is not to be relied upon when it gets into the domain of estimating either its income or its expenses. In view of this fact, it is at all unfair or unreasonable that the people insist on knowing the terms of the contract which this "blunderbund" proposes entering into with the power corporations.

This contract, it is alleged, is an advantageous one for the city. If this is true, WHY ARE THE TWO CORPORATIONS, WHO HAVE CONSISTENTLY FOUGHT THE CITY, SO ANXIOUS TO TIE THE PEOPLE UP? What is the BUG in this contract? LET THE PEOPLE SEE A COPY OF IT SO THAT THEY MAY FORM THEIR OWN CONCLUSIONS.

The very fact that the terms of this alleged advantageous contract have been kept secret is of itself sufficient to arouse suspicion. The board assures us that they are for the people, but in view of the fact that they have not taken the people into their confidence, we are, we believe, justified in assuming that they do not TRUST the dear people.

Publicity never hurt an honest cause. It never helped a cause that was other than honest. If this is such a good contract, why not let the people know about it? Such parts or extracts as have been published seem to favor the power companies, in that the city is agreeing, by use of the MANDATORY WORD SHALL, to purchase from the companies for a term of thirty years "juice" at a price far in excess of what the board says it can produce that same "juice."

If this contract is really an UNDERWRITER'S GUARANTEE, given by the taxpayers and property owners of Los Angeles to the stock and bondholders of the Pacific Light and Power Corporation and the Southern California Edison Company, of a fixed dividend on their present immense security issues and on the millions more that they contemplate issuing after consolidation, if this contract is entered into, then the citizens and taxpayers of Los Angeles should know about it, and John W. Kemp and the rest of the board should at once publish the EXACT TERMS of this contract. LET THE PEOPLE KNOW just what they are asked to do for the companies!

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National Editorial Service.

X Y Z IN SOUTH AMERICA.

[CONTRIBUTED TO THE TIMES]
BY CHARLES M. PEPPER,
Formerly Trade Adviser of the
United States Department
of State.

NEWS from South America that the ABC alliance has received

a check in its plans has caused

the inquiry to be raised whether an-

other Pan-American ideal has been

shattered. So much was printed

about the power of the ABC alliance

and the unrealistic expectations were raised

of its ability to create ideal political

conditions.

ABC was the alphabetic symbol

for Argentina, Brazil and Chile.

Those countries helped the United

States out of one of the numerous

troubles that Washington dug for itself

in handling the Mexican problem. It

was, therefore, assumed that they

might be equally efficacious in dis-

posing of the numerous problems

which confront the South American

countries.

After the successful intervention

in the affairs of the United States

and Mexico, the three republics

sought to form a league of their

own. Dr. Lauro Muller, the Brazi-

lian Minister of Foreign Affairs, who

had been chosen by the United

States, visited Buenos Aires and

Santiago, and the outcome was a

series of pacts or treaties. In sub-

stance these treaties bound the

three most powerful South Ameri-

can nations together in a general

South American policy, though this

was not stated in set terms.

The other South American coun-

tries did not take kindly to the proj-

ect. They objected to the original

terms and to the ABC alliance.

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PEN POINTS
BY THE STAFF.

Watch your step on a rainy day in Southern California.

Some men have an idea that can get a bath in a poolroom.

Behind President Wilson's Secretary William Gibbs McNamee.

The Campbells are not only in Arizona, who has arrived taken possession.

The late Admiral Dewey was only a great naval commander, he had a lot of horse sense.

What has become of the old friend father who, when we were boys, used to say, "Willie, this is more than it does you?"

Russia has had four Presidents within the past year. Their names bless us, we don't know who is looking the thing up. Do you?

"Most of the Egyptian cigars are made of Greek tobacco," says exchange. This will be news to tobacco growers in the Ohio Valley.

Really, Harry Tener ought to prosecute in Delaware, where he has the whipping post. But he is smart enough to keep out of State.

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President Wilson sent a wire to the Kaiser congratulating him on his 58th birthday, but his age is unknown. Possibly the cause is unable to explain it.

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ART III—4 PAGES.

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Up in Smoke.

G. GLEICHMANN DEAL MAY POP.

"Firebrand" Manager Gives a Neat Exhibition.

Stovall Doesn't Think Much of the Terms.

Chief Johnson Hands in a Signed Contract.

BY HARRY A. WILLIAMS.

It is now known why they call him "Firebrand." Stovall sputtered yesterday for the first time this winter. For several months he had simply been smoldering. Because of this some of the fans had feared that he was nothing more than a cinder—that the "Firebrand," like the candle of fiction, had been burned at both ends and couldn't stand.

Perish the thought! Yesterday, tongues of flame could be seen shooting from him, and for a time it was feared that a bright burst of fire would bring him to a standstill.

Stovall comes to town with a record of a straight-fall victory won over Strangler Lewis three years ago. When he meets Lewis at Shrine Auditorium Monday night, he has fond hopes of repeating the dose, while the Strangler hopes to reverse the decision.

The deal has been hanging fire for two weeks, during which time not less than three concussions have been held between Chance and Stovall. The latest of these was Monday. At that time, Chance summed up the deal by insisting that Stovall throw in a left-hander along with Gloomy Gus by way of scripture measure.

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Paul Martenson, who arrived last night from Chicago to wrestle Strangler Lewis.

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As Boles wants to retire, Chance could easily use Elliott. Last season he rated Elliott as about the best backstop in the circuit, and it was on the P. L.'s recommendation that Tinker purchased him from Oakland.

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KID WILLIAMS SETS WILD PACE AND WINS DECISION.

BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 30.—Kid Williams won the decision at the end of his fifteen-round bout with Benny McNeill in Convention Hall tonight. Williams had all the better of it after the third round, and McNeill was all but knocked out when the gong sounded in the last round. A terrific smash by Williams in the eleventh round laid McNeill on his back and he did not rise until the referee had counted eight.

In the early stages of the fight honors were easy until the third round, when McNeill suddenly bored in and knocked Williams down with a ringing right. Williams arode quickly and then the fight began. McNeill took a full measure of punishment gamely and seemed anxious for more, until the disconcerting blow that floored him in the eleventh. After that it was a gamble as to whether he would last the fifteen-round limit. His face looked lopsided and his left eye was closed. His face and body showed the

"By GALE

Business Page: Money, Stocks and Bonds—Grain—Mines—Financial Markets Abroad.

Stocks and Bonds.

SLUMP IN NEW HAVEN DISCONCERTS TRADERS.

Early Wall-street Reversals Followed by Period of Easier Prices, with United States Steel as the Center of Attraction—Low-priced Rails Active at Higher Quotations—Bonds are Irregular

(By A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—An early break in New Haven, forcing that stock down 4 points, to \$15, its lowest record, was the most disconcerting feature of the day's trading market. The selling was accompanied by disturbing reports regarding the future of that property, for these were authoritative, despite which New Haven had the balance of the lot made substantial.

At mid-day prices again evinced a strong rally, with United States Steel as the center of attraction.

On a turnover of 140,000 shares, or 25 per cent. of the day's total operations, steel fluctuated between \$15 and \$11, with a net gain of \$1.50. The others dividend of 5 per cent. in regular and extra dividends for the past year, and earnings for the quarter of almost \$100,000,000 were in excess of \$100,000,000 in the latest earnings estimate.

Aside from the divergencies created by New Haven and Steel, the market was devoid of specific features, although the railroads were active, mainly at higher levels, particularly in the lower rates.

The P. L. & W. in the state of its celebration had found out about the engagement, and today as a suitable time to make the funeral of the friend this man's son, who was to be married, was postponed until Thursday.

VISIBLY WARM.

The "Firebrand" was visibly under his 15½ dollar.

"Chance has him trained made," he declared to his pressman, adding to him, but to me, he may be able to get away with anything like now, thinking who I was talking to.

"If he thinks the Los Angeles is the place we can do with him, he has another think coming. I know of other teams which would glad to get him, and will be negotiations with them.

He may meet again Thursday, the P. L. doesn't suffer any lapse of memory.

Chance will be given an opportunity to stick his side of the story that birthday cake puts out. Meantime, he seems to be allowing his social duties to interfere with the business of the Vernon club, if not with his own.

ENRAGE.

Everything was in a snarl day, and it was impossible to get a corner without meeting a bull man with a chip on his shoulder. Taxis were pulled over in the middle of the street, and passed the opinion that some was damaged in some day-glow stuff.

Both he and Stovall believe that the public, with the help of the press and by trivial efforts, make the signing of more difficult for the bankers who were recommended them, later on, on account of their demands, and it is not believed to have been on the advice of some third party.

Then there was the J. C. story. According to this, he refused the raise stated in his contract, and would sue the less it met the terms of his private agreement. This was his private, published his terms after Quinn's contract was placed in the mail, and not yet received it. Darned to think that somebody had the old adage of the Vernon is responsible for the Quinn's alleged holdout.

He does not charge that with these things, but to clear that he had no truck with him in the Coleman wine.

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Business Page: Citrus Fruits, Butter and Eggs—Current Trade—Local Produce Markets

COMMERCIAL.

LOCAL PRODUCE MARKET.

The better grades of potatoes touched \$2.50 a hundredweight yesterday, while local market prices were raised to \$2.25. This makes the highest level of prices for the commodity in the history of the produce market. The price of the advance did not come as a surprise to the majority of the wholesalers of this city, as the prices of vegetables are looked for within the next few days or two weeks. A tremendous demand for all kinds of potatoes throughout the United States, coming from a limited crop in the Eastern and Middle Western States, is the foundation of the advance. Recent market reports from California and the West Coast show that the market for the new California and a normal potato crop last year, but on account of the demand for the potatoes of this State, the market price has advanced almost to the danger point. Sweet potatoes are rapidly playing out, and in a very short time there will be few left in the Los Angeles market.

Government statistics show that in 1916 the total potato crop of the United States was 1,000,000,000 bushels, of the 1915 production, and more than 43,000,000 bushels less than the ten-year average. Besides this was a crop of vegetables which are ordinarily used for seed have been consumed at the table, which accounts for the withdrawal of a considerable quantity of potatoes from present and future consumption for seed purposes. Many growers have now sold out, and will have to be supplied from the larger amounts now on hand.

With the exception of the best market, the remaining marketing price of \$2 a hundred and there is not a sack of brown stock that can be purchased at this price. The higher grades are selling for \$7.50 to the retail trade. And the worst is yet to come, in the opinion of many dealers, as there are indications of 10 cents a pound before another thirty days.

It was announced at yesterday's session of the Produce Exchange fresh extras going to 34 cents a dozen, case count to 35¢ and puffs to 32¢. Butter, 34¢; bacon, 28¢; eggs, 40¢ cents a pound, with no cube offered for sale. According to Secret Service men, the recently concluded trials of 275 cases of eggs, 100 cases of butter, 945 pounds of cheese, 825 boxes, 825 sacks of potatoes, 14 sacks of onions, 14 sacks of onions, 187 sacks of beans and 2424 boxes of apples.

HOME BUTTER AND EGG QUOTATIONS.

BUTTER—Creamy extras, 40¢ per pound; flats, 35¢. The selling price to the trade is 4 cents higher than above quotations.

PRICES CURRENT.

CHEESE—California, fresh, 20¢; cheese, 25¢; butters, 22¢; northern fresh extra, 20¢. San Francisco, 25¢.

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LEMONS—Fresh, 25¢; case count, 35¢; puffs, 32¢.

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Markets.

CAR MAY
ON BELOW.

It has been the fact that all men have been notified to pay duty to the consul general and Los Angeles, instead of to the officers any of the Mexican government. The Lower California concession belonged to a company, La Pampa, and the owners of the concession is Alfonso Salas, a Los Angeles man.

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Near Realization.
BORING JOB TO
BEGIN BY JUNE.

Second-street Tunnel Plans
Reach Definite Stage.

Council is Expected to Pass
the Ordinance Today.

Protestants Represent Much
Too Little Frontage.

It is expected the Second-street tunnel ordinance will be passed by the Council this morning, and it is hoped the dirt will be flying by June 1. This is the day for hearing the protests, but, as these fall far short of representing a majority of the frontage, they will be denied.

The only Councilman opposed to the tunnel is President Betkowski, and he could hold the ordinance up a week. It is believed, however, that he will be content to state his objection, and will not retard the adoption of the ordinance.

Councilman Topham, chairman of the Public Works Committee, received a report yesterday from City Engineer, which showed that the project would not come within 40,000 feet of the necessary majority. The engineer reports the total frontage in the assessment district is 152,173 feet, and that the majority is 16,112 feet; the protests, without including the withdrawals, represent 13,046 feet; withdrawals total 1,881 feet, so the frontage protesting is only 14,165 feet.

Mayor Woodward said last night he hopes the ordinance will be adopted by the Council today. He doesn't believe that the Council will be moved as soon as possible, and it will be an important step in the development of the city, especially of the north end, and he paid a return to the men who have been largely instrumental in bringing the matter to the present stage.

Opposition.

NO SOLICITING BY
OFFICERS WANTED.

PROTEST BY MERCHANTS AND
MANUFACTURERS.

President of Civic Organization
Tells Police Commission Views
of Plan of Policemen-Firemen
Lodge of Pythians to Raise
Funds for Band Tour.

Objection was voiced yesterday by the Merchants' and Manufacturers' association to a plan of the Silver Star Lodge, Knights of Pythians, to solicit subscriptions in order that the band of the lodge may make a tour through the central and northern part of the state. As the members of the lodge belong to the police and fire departments and therefore obtain permission from the Police Commission before they can solicit subscriptions. President E. G. Ishak of the association appeared before the commission yesterday and stated that the permission was not granted. The master was taken under advisement.

It is believed the commission will grant the request of the lodge, on the ground it is inappropriate for members of the police force to seek subscriptions from members of any organization. Commissioner Orman said he did not like the idea of any members of either the police or fire department going among the merchants and asking for subscriptions.

President Ishak said he had received the band wanted \$2,000 for its tour and intended to ask "its friends" to put up most of the money. In this case friends is only another word for merchants, he said, and the merchants can not stand for the proposition.

"Where will this thing end?" he asked. "If every band belonging to a national organization asks for the same thing? What the merchants have on their shoulders is it is easier to them to ask otherwise they would not ask them for the money. Moreover, as employees of the city they have not the right to ask funds for any such purpose. The Merchants' and Manufacturers' association protests against their being given permission to collect for this kind of thing."

FUNERAL OF VETERAN.

Funeral services for Rev. George W. Bigby, 80 years of age, No. 222 West Thirty-first street, who died suddenly at his residence last Saturday, will be conducted at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the chapel of the First Baptist Church, No. 55, S.A.R., will have charge of the ceremonies. Burial will be at Rosedale cemetery. Mr. Bigby was a veteran of the Civil War and a member of the First Baptist Church. He had been a resident of Los Angeles for several years. He leaves the widow, Mary Ann Bigby, of the Thirty-first street address.

WELL NO. 1.

of the earth, coming out
a space of ten square feet,
such volume that when
we demonstrated — which we demon-
strated and photographed
the surrounding coun-
try.

Well No. 1 should "Come
at any time now."

We are commission stock
holders and promoters—
we specialize in first-class oil
investments. We believe every-
thing it is worth par, and
bringing in of Well No. 1
will put it to par over-
all, as has been the history
every big oil well.

Owing to the fact that this
company is already near its
suction stage—the stock
will sell at a premium—
anticipate a heavy over-
scription to this offer.

Send all subscriptions and
money by wire, or by mail to
our office.

COMPANY
OKERS
Los Angeles, Cal.

Take Time by the Forelock."

Buy your Sunday ads to The Times
at only \$100.

Staub's
For Shoes

THE
STETSON
SHOE

TOO well known to
necessitate more
than telling you where
to get them. Men
who dress well prefer
to wear "STETSONS."

Great savings available here, as
well as elsewhere in this section:

\$4.00 Portieres.....\$3.25

\$6.00 Portieres.....\$4.00

\$8.00 Portieres.....\$5.00

\$12.00 Portieres.....\$7.50

(Umbrellas; Main Floor)

Notice to Charge Customers:

All purchases made on and after Thurs-
day, January 25, appear on February
statement, payable March 1. Buy mer-
chandise now—pay for it a month later.

A Sale of
Men's Negligee
Shirts at 95c

It is most unusual good luck to be
offered shirts of this character at so low
a price.

Indeed, they are the sorts that men
expect to have shown them when they
ask for a shirt at \$1.25 or thereabouts.

Here in good, snappy stripe patterns,
of good material, all sizes from 14 to
16 1/2; soft cuff style, special.....95c

(Men's Furnishings; South Alas)

Good Linens Will Certainly Not Soon Be Lower Priced

Because the flax of which they are made is daily becoming scarcer; the very source of supply has been cut off. Linens cannot be lower in price, and those that are made in the future cannot be so good as those buyable now; in all probability they will be "union" linen. Why not lay in a supply for yourselves, and generations to come, while you may buy the world's best, at reductions?

Bedspreads, \$2.50

Extra heavy; full size hemmed cro-
chet bedspreads; \$3 values, now \$2.50

Damask Lunch Napkins \$4.85

100 dozen of these beautiful 15x15-
inch nicely hemstitched napkins in floral
and scroll designs; regularly \$6.50 doz.

Matched Sets

Over a thousand fine sets of cloths
and napkins to match; all sizes and pat-
terns, convincingly reduced.

\$2 Damask, \$1.65 Yard

70-inch pure Irish linen damask in a
dozen fine patterns.

Linen Pillow Cases

48 pairs of extra fine linen hem-
stitched cases; regularly \$4.00, special
pair.....\$3.25

Face Towels

Toweling, bath towels, bedspreads,
linen huck towels, embroidered doilies,
sets and housekeeping linens, reduced.

Only First Grade Bedding Is
In This Sale Now Closing!

We sell no seconds, no mill left-overs or jobs. Every article of
bedding in the sale is taken from our own stocks, arbitrarily reduced
just when such merchandise most appeals to you. Here are just a few

Silk Comforts

Which are filled with fine, warm
lamb's wool, and sharply reduced

Are likewise on special sale; all
qualities and styles—plain or fancy

Were Now Were Now
\$30.00 \$22.50 \$20.00 \$15.00
\$25.00 \$18.75 \$17.50 \$13.50
\$22.50 \$16.90 \$15.00 \$11.25
(Bedding; Rear South Alas)

Were Now Were Now
\$5.00 \$3.95 \$6.00 \$4.95
\$6.00 \$5.95 \$20.00 \$17.75
\$30.00 \$24.50
(Bedding; Rear South Alas)

Color Bordered Initial Handkerchiefs,

A broken line of color bordered initial handkerchiefs in fast colors—letters A, B, C, D, E, F, H, J, K, L, M, N, P, R and S—regularly 200 each; to be sold out at \$1.00 each.

Wash Silk Handkerchiefs, several patterns of color bordered, fancy butterfly
and basket corners; \$50; handkerchiefs for
(Handkerchiefs; Main Floor)

Last Call Upon Winter
Millinery
Hats \$1.95 and \$2.95

Every remaining winter trimmed hat in stock takes
a new price today; and one out of all proportion to its
true worth.

The collection is, naturally, small; but it is very
choice; consisting of small, medium and large shapes,
carefully trimmed by our own designers, and identical
with styles offered earlier in the season at five and six
times as much.

Regardless of the purpose for which you need a "fill-
in" hat, we urge you to see these, and make selection
therefrom. The trimmings and shapes alone are worth
more than we ask for the hat complete.

Two groups—at \$1.95 and \$2.95.

(Millinery; Main Floor)

Some Very Dainty Cut Glass is Now Reduced

A woman who keeps house can always find room for one or two pieces of cut glass more than
she already possesses. Here are—

75c Sugar and Creamer Sets.....\$0.50
\$4.00 7-piece Water Sets.....\$2.50
\$1.75 Bowls.....\$1.25
\$1.00 Flower Dishes for pansies and similar flowers.....\$0.50
(Cut Glass; South Alas)

For Only a Few More Days Can You Buy Whittall Rugs so Cheaply

Here is another line of merchandise in which liberal purchases now will prove wiser as time goes on. For rich patterns in rugs are
daily becoming harder for the manufacturers to make, on account of dye shortage; so, when these excellent designs are discontinued (for
that very reason) it is policy to buy them, particularly as the reductions are in vogue only for a few days longer:

Anglo-Persian Wilton

Rugs
Size Were Now
11.3x15 \$141.00.....\$117.50
10.6x13.6 \$127.00.....\$105.50
8.3x10.6 \$74.75.....\$62.25
6x9 \$50.75.....\$41.00

Royal Worcester Wiltons

Size Were Now
11.3x15 \$106.00.....\$88.50
10.6x13.6 \$95.00.....\$79.00
9x12 \$61.75.....\$51.00
8.3x10.6 \$56.25.....\$46.75
6x9 \$38.25.....\$31.75
4.6x7.6 \$21.25.....\$17.75

Odd Portieres

Great savings available here, as
well as elsewhere in this section:

\$4.00 Portieres.....\$3.25
\$6.00 Portieres.....\$4.00
\$8.00 Portieres.....\$5.00
\$12.00 Portieres.....\$7.50
(Rugs; Draperies; Third Floor)

Burlap Screens

Three and four panel oak frames,
filled with green or brown burlap;
regularly \$3.50 to \$12, reduced...1/4

(Rugs; Draperies; Third Floor)

New Axminsters

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Life's Gentler Side—Society, Music, Song and the Dance—Los Angeles Theater

SOCIETY.

Dinner-dance for Buds.

Of the joyous round of debutantes courtesies, none has been anticipated with more pleasure than the dinner-dance with which Louis F. Vetter, long-time friend of the MacGowans, will entertain at the California Club tomorrow night. All the buds of the season and members of the younger set to the number of 100 or more are hidden, and Mr. Vetter makes no pretense at entertaining, but to do the buds a princely scale, "just so those lovely girls will have a wonderful time." He is to be assisted by a number of matrons, who are asked to provide over the various tables.

Engaged.

Mrs. Alice Craig Jackins of No. 527 South Spring street announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Dorothy Dorman Jackins, to W. P. Reid.

Luncheon Today.

The Misses Gwendolyn and Marion MacGowan are to share with Miss MacGowan the honors of Miss Cecile Call's luncheon today—this also at the California Club. Covers will be laid for sixty, and the table is to be done in a style which offers distinct decorative possibilities. Mrs. J. H. Call is to receive with her daughter, who has not yet been formally presented, but shares in most of the present gaieties. Prominent ladies are to be present.

For Winter Visitor.

Mrs. D. H. Hurd will give a dancing and card party in compliment to Mrs. Nellie McDaniel of Denver, at the Rimpau, tomorrow evening. The card room will have a gay winter with her young daughter, Celeste, to enjoy the season, and her return a fortnight ago has been followed by various affairs in welcome to add to the decorations, especially, with spring flowers to be used.

Date of Wedding Fixed.

Cards are to be laid within a day for the approaching marriage of Miss Vivian Olive Bulla, daughter of former Senator Robert N. Bulla, and Ormonde Butler, who have decided upon January 28 for the date of the nuptials, to be celebrated at the Bulla home in Alhambra.

Mr. Butler is the elder son of S. Melvin Butler of South Pasadena, whose parents and the family have been friends many years. The bride-elect, who, since the death of her mother many years ago, has been her father's special charge, is in name Cecile Call and is graduated from Rindge College. Her fiance was also born in California. It was his brother, Lloyd Butler, who not many years ago married Ida Ross of Pasadena, one of the daughters of the famous Senator Behren of San Francisco, who launched the two Ross girls socially in London.

Four hundred invitations are to be sent out for the approaching nuptials. The engagement, which was made known last March, caused a pleasurable stir in society.

For Cavalier.

Mrs. William A. Clark, Jr., Mrs. Edward Laurence Doheny and Mrs.

Rea Smith are among those who are making plans to give box parties for the appearance of Cavalier, the evening of February 15 at Shrine Auditorium.

Jackson to Wed.

Mrs. Alice Craig Jackins of Carondolet street formally announces the marriage of her daughter, Dorothy, to William Penneybacker Reid of this city. No date has been set for the wedding.

Luncheon Compliment.

Choosing for her table a wealth of spring flowers, Mrs. George S. Patton presided yesterday at the California Club over a luncheon in compliment to Mrs. Eugene Merrill of Pasadena, whose son, Keith, is soon to marry Miss Katherine Ayers of Boston, a sister of Mrs. George S. Patton, Jr.

Places were marked for Mrs. W. H. Prindle, Dr. Ruth, Mrs. Robert Bunting, Mrs. Harold Banning, Miss Eleanor Banning, Mrs. Harry Gray, Mrs. Edward F. Robbins, Mrs. Ada T. Green, Mrs. John Nichols Brown, Mrs. William Le Monte Willis, Mrs. George S. Patton, Jr., Miss Anita Patton, Mrs. Jared Lockwood, Mrs. John M. Graham, Mrs. K. G. Lecke, Mrs. J. A. Graves, Mrs. Thaddeus S. Up-DeGraff, Mrs. Benjamin Marshall Wotkyna, Mrs. Merrill and the hostess.

To Wed Quietly.

Marked by its quiet simplicity, the marriage of Miss Frides Maw and Arvin Harrington Brown will be solemnized in the John R. Dill Chapel at 2 o'clock this afternoon, with a few intimate friends and members of the family in attendance.

Miss Maw, who is the daughter of the late Joseph Maw and recently from Winnipeg, is to be given in marriage by her brother, Arvin, and a sister, Mrs. R. G. Rogers, has come from Winnipeg to attend her. Thomas Bruce Brown will stand with his brother during the reading of the service by Rev. George Dill, son of the Rev. John Dill. The bride will wear a white tailleur of gabardine with chieh hat to match, and will carry an arm bouquet of white orchids.

Since the death of her father, Miss Maw has lived at the ranch in Escondido. Her father's widow is domiciled in No. 614 South St. Andrews place.

Mr. Brown and his future bride will return from their honeymoon tour in three or four weeks and will be at home to their friends, though they have not yet decided where they will reside. He is a son of Mrs. Eleanor T. (Brown) of 1651 West Twenty-fifth street and is a brother of Lieut. George Brown, of Hobart, Ind., and Mrs. Brown, and Mrs. Lydia L. Wallace, who was Adelaide Brown. Mrs. Hancock is an aunt and George Patton, recent Democratic candidate for United States Senator, for an uncle.

Touring Coast.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Howard Slocum of the Greenbrier, White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., are in Los Angeles for a short sojourn. They are touring the coast and from here will go on to San Diego, returning to the Greenbrier late in February.

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Berto Sistarelli, in the course of presentation.

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program of the popular type presented last night at the Auditorium by J. Robert, violinist; Lester G. pianist; Raphael Villeneuve, dancer; Salvatore de Niro, harpist; Virginia Phillips, dancer; Anton Dahl, violinist, played on a rare old violin, the property of W. Brown, editions by Mr. Gauweller, the arrangements and Mr. De Niro were equally pleasing. As a novelty, George F. Saunders, played a piano, assisted by little Virginia, a singer.

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short Club Concert.
With a varied programme, the cast of the Student Club last evening received the hearty approval of a large audience at the Auditorium. Mae Shumway, noted for her work in the Give Series of unusually interesting readings, with the theme "Customs of Many Nations" as feature; Menotti, Frances, stone; Emile Cottino, mezzo-soprano; assisted by Mrs. G. H. Hirschmann, organist, furnished delightful musical numbers.

See Singers Programme.
The Hahn Jubilee Singers will be at the small concert this evening at Blanchard Hall. They have several times during the past weeks' stay in Los Angeles have won much popularity.

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March Fourth.

GAY COHORT TO VISIT CAPITAL.

Bourbon "Inaugural Special" Plan is Revived.

Tour will be Converted into Boost Pilgrimage.

Much Entertainment in Store for California Party.

The revived "California inaugural special train," which is to carry Californians to Washington to witness the inauguration of President Wilson, gives promise of becoming a big booster affair for the Golden State. At an enthusiastic meeting held at Democratic headquarters, 312 Douglas Building, yesterday afternoon, plans were laid for making the trip notable. Reports indicated the personnel will be much more extensive than at first planned, and that probably 100 persons from this part of the State, and possibly from San Francisco and surrounding districts, will be in the party.

The inaugural special committee is composed of William H. Hause (chairman), Billie F. Grove, Mrs. W. C. Tyler, Mrs. B. A. Davis and Miss Musa Rawlings. Mrs. Davis presided at yesterday's meeting, and the members of the committee were present to give information regarding the trip, and there was a general discussion of incidental plans for making this special tour a notable one.

While it is proposed to take along a large supply of California "goods" for judicious distribution at stopping places, one striking feature of the tour will be a happy, if on-again, bloom, to be given out at each place visited.

AND AN EXHIBIT.

It is also proposed that the train shall carry special exhibits of California products, supplied by a number of citizens, and a special committee has this detail in hand.

The entire trip is expected to occupy three weeks and two days. The party will be separated into two main points. The first of these will be Lake Erie, where the travelers are to be guests of the Woman's Democratic Club. In the itinerary a visit to the Democratic headquarters in Washington, and there will probably be several side trips not yet scheduled, one of them to Niagara Falls. There will be balls and banquets and a general social program. The plans to march in a body, with appropriate banner, down Pennsylvania Avenue to Washington.

The point was especially emphasized yesterday that this tour is not to be a "Democratic special," but that it will be democratic and anybody who wishes to join the party will be welcome. It is to have the honor of the entire State, and the State Social Secretary—Misses W. C. Tyler, Mary M. Wiley and Virginia Spinks.

The final meeting to arrange details will be held at 3 o'clock p.m. on Friday, Feb. 15, at the Democratic headquarters.

GENERAL PLAN.

The San Francisco delegation will come to Los Angeles, where it will join the Los Angeles delegation. The arrival of the "California inaugural special" will leave Los Angeles February 25 and the round trip, good for nine months in New York, will cost \$140.00, besides the Pullman rate.

The following is the itinerary: Over the Southern Pacific, L. & N., Illinois, R. & P. and Pennsylvania Railroad to New York. Leave Los Angeles 6:30 a.m. February 25; leave El Paso, 9:25 a.m. February 26; leave Houston at 11:30 a.m. February 27, arriving at New Orleans at 8 p.m. on that date, leaving there on the 28th at 9:45 a.m.; arrive at Atlanta 12 noon, March 1; leave Atlanta 1:30 p.m.; March 2; leave Birmingham 2:45 a.m.; March 2; leaving at 1 a.m. March 3; arrive at Washington 4:30 a.m. March 3; leave Washington to March 6. The return trip will be the way of New York, Cleveland, Chicago, St. Louis, Kansas City, Denver, Salt Lake, Ogden, Reno and San Francisco, back to Los Angeles.

Plots.

HE BEATS HER TO IT.

White Wife's Divorce Action was Pending in Local Courts. Theatrical Magistrate Gets Decree in Grand Rapids—Attorney Asks Dismissal Here.

While the second suit for divorce, filed by Mrs. Helen Stair, well known in Pasadena society, was pending in the local Superior Court, Orin Stair, a theatrical magistrate of Grand Rapids, Mich., was awarded a decree on the 2nd inst. On receipt of a certified copy of the Grand Rapids decree yesterday, Attorney J. W. Stair, who had filed a dismissal of Mrs. Stair, said: "Mr. Stair is alleged to have run up debts on the part of Mrs. Stair."

A property settlement between the parties was on the basis, it is stated, of Pasadena property being given to Mrs. Stair, and also money in trust for the benefit of the children. Mr. Stair further agrees to pay Mrs. Stair \$200 a month alimony.

The first suit filed by Mrs. Stair charged desertion. Judge Wood denied it on the ground that the corroborative evidence was insufficient to justify a decree. The testimony in the action, though on the same side, was to the effect that the woman, an eastern newspaper woman, who was alleged to have been the cause of quarrel between Mr. Stair and his wife, is in her own mind. It is understood that Mr. Stair's wife was suspicious of any woman with whom he came in contact in the theatrical line. When a separation came Mrs. Stair refused to pass.

UNIVERSITY MAN HERE.

When the State Agricultural University of Colorado was projected a century ago, one of the first men to offer his services to the project was J. W. Lawrence, a brilliant young mechanical engineer, his name had already become known, and he was placed in charge of the permanent mechanical engineering department.

Yesterday Prof. Lawrence arrived in Los Angeles and was greeted by the station by his former, Mr. M. Dimmick, manager of the Hotel Roosevelt. His house from Fort Collins will remain there during a few weeks.

TO ATTEND CONVENTIONS.

Dr. Shieh will Represent School Board in East.

Superintendent of Schools Shieh has been named by the Board of Education as its official representative to attend two conventions in the East. Dr. Shieh will be absent about three weeks. The first convention is to be one of the National Society for the Promotion of Industrial Education. It will convene February 21 to 24 at Indianapolis. The other is the gathering of the National Education Association to be held at Kansas City February 25 to March 8.

Each convention is for the purpose of aiding in every manner possible the industrial and vocational training of children.

Suggestion.

CALLS SUBWAY NOW VISIONARY DREAM.

POINTS TO OTHER MEANS OF EASING CONGESTION.

Correspondent Outlines the Giant Obstacles in Way of Railway Bore to Vineyard and Names Practicable Traffic Reforms that Would Meet Present Needs.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 30.—(To the Editor of the Times:) For fifteen years we have talked at intervals about a Pacific Electric subway to Vineyard, and we are once more in the midst of it. The great congestion on our streets compels us to find relief. The subway, when built, will help without doubt, but when will it be a reality?

The Pacific Electric Railway has cost its owners an enormous sum of money and has benefited everyone in this region, but few appreciate the fact that it has not directly been a profitable investment. The balance sheet year after year has shown red figures. Where are the millions for the subway to come from? Perhaps the electric company will loan the millions to the Pacific Electric from their prospective margins?

Would the subway be popular? A tunnel a few blocks long from a city in a mile wide is not possible, but two miles in length, excepting where built under dire necessity, as in London or New York, would be patronized by only a comparatively few. Ninety per cent of the traffic in this city will prefer to ride on the surface, where we can get sunshine, fresh air and view, and not underground, even to save a few minutes' time.

The subway is an impractical dream at this time, but it is my belief that another plan could be worked out that would cost less than a mile as much as the subway and give nearly as much benefit. Then the money of the real estate boosters and others might be available for a much more meritorious project.

It is possible to ease the congestion on Main, Spring, Broadway and Hill street between Third and Eighth streets, quite easily, quickly and with small cost. Here is the plan:

First: Change the route of all Pacific Electric trains now running south from the Hill-street Station and most of these now running north from Main and Hill, at least during the rush hours. This can be done by the simple expedient of running lines out of the Hill-street station through a short open cut at Main and Hill streets, thence south on Olive to some cross street affording an outlet to the west. A connection could then be made with the present Hill-street line at a point where the present line is in the congested area. The cut in question would begin just north of Fifth street and extend northward through the middle of Olive street to a point where the tracks would swing under the street into the depot yards. The cut would be narrow enough to afford space for a driver to turn his car around at the end of the cut, not interfering with the use of Olive street by motorists.

The arrangement would take about 100 two and three-car trains a day off Hill street, where the present congestion is at its worst, and about 100 cars between Main and Olive, at least during the rush hours. This could cut out the present Hill-street station instead of being taken on eastward to the Pacific Electric Building at Sixth and Main streets, and outgoing cars could follow similar courses on Olive and Hill streets could be run as a loop system.

Second: Prohibit all automobiles from running on both street, so far as Main and Hill Reserve the street for moving traffic only. The man on Sixth street contributes largely to congestion on Spring, Broadway and Hill.

The Hill-street cars on Broadway cars destined for lines south of Seventh street south to Ninth or Tenth, thence west to their regular routes. This would cut out at least 100 cars at Main and Hill at Seventh and Broadway. Broadway could then be relieved further by diverting some of the present Broadway line to Hill street.

Third: Change the route of the University cars from Tenth to Ninth or Eighth street, so as to keep them off Main street, then run them to Flower and thence over the present street.

Fourth: Prohibit all automobiles from running on both street, so far as Main and Hill Reserve the street for moving traffic only. Third street between Main and Hill, and remove all car lines from the same part of the street, diverting them to Flower or Fifth. They would do away with the deadly reverse curve at Third and Main streets, among other things.

The proposed changes could be taken up as so important a matter should be. Should the railway companies be induced to incur the expense, which would not exceed \$50,000, the city should do the work and lease the new lines to the railroads. When the railroads will make such improvements, however, let us give them all the credit.

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March Fourth.

GAY COHORT TO VISIT CAPITAL.

Bourbon "Inaugural Special" Plan is Revived.

Tour will be Converted into Boost Pilgrimage.

Much Entertainment in Store for California Party.

The revived "California inaugural special train," which is to carry Californians to Washington to witness the inauguration of President Wilson, gives promise of becoming a big booster affair for the Golden State. At an enthusiastic meeting held at Democratic headquarters, 212 Douglas Building, yesterday afternoon, plans were laid for making the trip notable. Reports indicated the personnel will be much more extensive than at first planned, and that probably 100 persons from this part of the State, and from many of the Western States, who and surrounding districts, will be in the party.

The inaugural special committee is composed of William M. Hanchey (chairman), Ben F. Grove, Mrs. W. C. Tyler, Mrs. B. A. Davis and Miss Miss Rawlings. Mrs. Davis presided at yesterday's meeting, and the members of the various delegations were present to give information regarding the trip and there was a general discussion of incidental plans for making this special train a success.

While it is proposed to take along a large supply of California "goods" for judicious distribution at stopping places, one stop will be made at an enormous supply of oranges planned to be given out at each place visited.

AND AN EXHIBIT.

It is also proposed that the train shall carry special exhibits of California products, supplied by chamber of commerce and a special committee has this detail in hand.

The entire trip is expected to occupy three weeks and two days. The party will be composed of 100 men and women. The first of these will be Salt Lake, where the travelers are to be guests of the Woman's Democratic Club. In the interim, there will be stops at Sacramento, and there will probably be several side trips not yet scheduled, one of them to Niagara Falls. There will be balls and banquets at each place visited. California plans to march in a body, with appropriate banner, down Pennsylvania Avenue to Washington.

The point was especially significant yesterday, when it was not to be "Inaugural special," but that it will be democratic and anybody who wishes to join the party will be welcome. It is to have the honor of the first Democratic delegation to the national election—Misses W. C. Tyler, Mary M. Wiley and Virginia Pink.

The dual meeting to arrange details will be held at 2 o'clock p.m., February 14, at the Democratic headquarters.

GENERAL PLAN.

The San Francisco delegation will come to Los Angeles, where it will join the national delegation. The arrival of the "California inaugural special" will leave Los Angeles February 25 and the round trip, good for nine months in New York, will cost \$140.00, besides the Pullman.

The following is the itinerary: Over the southern Pacific, L. A. to Sacramento, 4:30 p.m.; Sacramento, 6:30 p.m.; San Francisco, 7:30 p.m.; San Francisco, 8:30 a.m., February 26; leave El Paso, 8:30 a.m., February 27; leave Houston, 10:30 a.m., February 27; arrive at New Orleans at 2 p.m. on that date, leaving there on the 28th at 9:45 a.m.; arrive at Atlanta 12 noon; leave Atlanta, 1:30 p.m., February 29; Richmond, 12:45 a.m., March 2; leaving at 1 a.m., March 3; arrive at Washington 4:30 p.m., March 4; leave Washington March 6. The return trip will be made by New York, Cleveland, Chicago, St. Louis, Kansas City, Denver, Salt Lake, Ogden, Reno and San Francisco, back to Los Angeles.

FIRST.

HE BEATS HER TO IT.

While Wife's Divorce Action was Pending in Local Courts, Theatrical Magnate Gets Decree in Grand Rapids—Attorney Asks Dismissal Here.

While the second suit for divorce filed by Mrs. Helen Stair, well known in Pasadena society, was pending in the local Superior Court, Orin Stair, a theatrical magnate of Grand Rapids, Mich., was awarded a decree on the 2nd inst. On receipt of a certified copy of the Grand Rapids decree yesterday, Attorney J. W. Satterwhite filed a dismissal of Mrs. Stair's suit. Mr. Stair is alleged to have set up jealousy on the part of Mrs. Stair.

A property settlement was agreed upon on the basis that it was to be Mrs. Stair and a like amount placed in trust for the benefit of the children. Mr. Stair further agrees to pay Mrs. Stair \$200 a month alimony.

The first suit filed by Mrs. Stair charged desertion. Judge Wood denied it on the ground that the corporation was insufficient to justify a divorce. The decision in that litigation brought out the name of Hazel Madden, an eastern newspaper woman, who was alleged to have been the cause of quarrel between Mr. Stair and his wife. In his view, it is understood that Mr. Stair timed his wife was suspicious of any woman with whom he came in contact in the theatrical line. When a separation came Mrs. Stair remained in Pasadena.

UNIVERSITY MAN HERE.

When the State Agricultural University of California projected a plan of a century ago, one of the men considered for a professorship was J. W. Lawrence. A brilliant young mechanical engineer, his name had already become known in the place in charge of the department of mechanical engineering. Yesterday Prof. Lawrence arrived in Los Angeles and was greeted at the station by the former mayor, F. M. Dinken, manager of the Clark Hotel. He registered at this house from Fort Collins, and will remain there during his sojourn of a few weeks.

TO ATTEND CONVENTIONS.

Dr. Shiel will Represent School Board in East.

Superintendent of Schools Shiel has been named by the Board of Education as its official representative to attend two conventions in the East. Dr. Shiel will be absent about three weeks. The first convention is to be held in the National Society for the Promotion of Industrial Education. It will convene February 21 to 24 at Indianapolis. The other is the gathering to be held at Kansas City February 25 to March 8.

Each convention is for the purpose of aiding in every manner possible, the industrial and vocational training of children.

SUGGESTION.

CALLS SUBWAY NOW VISIONARY DREAM.

POINTS TO OTHER MEANS OF EASING CONGESTION.

Correspondent Outlines the Giant Obstacles in Way of Railway Bore to Vineyard and Names Practicable Reforms that Would Meet Present Needs.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 30.—[To the Editor of the Times:] For fifteen years we have talked at intervals about a Pacific Electric subway to Vineyard, and we are once more in the midst of it. The great congestion on our streets compels us to seek relief. The subway, when built, will help without doubt, but when will it be a reality?

The Pacific Electric Railway has cost its owners an enormous sum of money and has benefited everyone in the section, but for appreciate the fact that it has not directly been a profitable investment. The balance sheet after year has shown red figures. Where are the millions for the subway to come from? Persons who have been instrumental in getting this millions to the Pacific Electric would do well to consider the margins.

Would the subway be popular? A tunnel a few hundred feet long in a city is bound to be avoided by most people.

What would prefer to ride on the surface, where we can get sunshine, fresh air and view, and not underground, even to save a few minutes?

The subway is an impractical dream at this time, but it is my belief that another plan could be worked out that could less expensively give nearly as much benefit.

The money of the real estate boosters and others might be available for a much more meritorious scheme, such as the tunneling of Bunker Hill, which is the real menace to the city's proper development and the chief contributing cause of our street congestion.

The licenses of twenty-eight hotel solicitors were revoked for failure to pay license fees.

The board sent out a general notice, jitney buses would appear tomorrow and the cause would not adopt a uniform fare. It is stated that many drivers who charge 5 cents while the street cars are running raise their rates late at night after trolley line service ceases, some men charging passengers as much as 50 cents each.

BOND QUESTION.

MOTOR BUS PROBLEM.

Attorney W. E. Lady asked the Council yesterday to pass a resolution asking the Board of Public Utilities to furnish it with facts and figures showing the cost of the franchise to the ability of certain insurance companies which write motor-bus bonds properly to protect the motor-bus owner and the public. He asserted there is considerable criticism as to the reasonableness of the franchise bonds have been accepted.

President Betzko told the attorney to file a regular communication with the City Clerk and when he does the Public Safety Committee will immediately act.

In the meantime President Fulton Lane of the Board of Public Utilities said the approval of the two companies is only temporary and the board is making a thorough inquiry into the insurance franchises of motor-buses.

The jitney buses cannot operate without a bond so these companies are allowed to write the insurance for the time being.

DRINK NO EXCUSE.

PRISON FOR PILFERER.

Despite his urgent appeal for protection, the man who sold him his right to strong drink, Francisco Uribe was sentenced yesterday morning to two years in Folsom Prison.

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IN AND OUT.

ABOUT THE COURTS.

WIFE LOSES DECREE.

Bernard Solomon, known as Kid Solomon, the prize ring has a punch

in him, although he is only 16.

It won him a decision in Judge Shew's court yesterday, when his wife, Mrs. A. Solomon, was denied a decree of divorce. The case was

dismissed and delayed.

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NO FRAUD.

GAS MAN EXONERATED.

Thomas R. Barrabee, who was charged by H. E. Adkins with fraud and misrepresentation in the purchase of an interest in a gas-saving concern, was given a judgment in his favor by Judge Wellborn Monday, largely on the evidence submitted by Edward H. Silent.

Mr. Adkins failed to collect \$2,250, claiming that Mr. Barrabee had represented there were 1,400 regulators when he only admitted to 500.

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